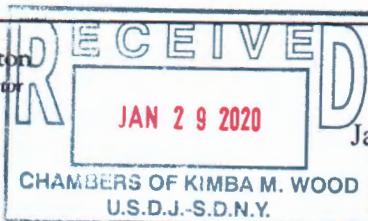


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Re: *United States v. Christopher Acosta*
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Dear Judge Wood:

I write on consent (Assistant United States Attorney Ni Qian) to respectfully request that the Court adjourn the conference that was scheduled for January 30 at 11am. Mr. Acosta was not accepted into the Young Adult Opportunity Program and the parties are now in discussions about a pre-trial resolution. I anticipate a conclusion to those discussions shortly, but I am still awaiting some documents from the government, which Mr. Acosta will then need to review.

Given that, both parties feel that it would be appropriate to adjourn the case for a several weeks. The next date could either be for conference or tentatively for change of plea.

Thank you for your consideration of this request.

Very Truly Yours,

/s/
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Conference scheduled for January 30, 2020,
is adjourned to February 14, 2020 at
10:30 a.m.

Cc: AUSA Ni Qian

Any change of plea is referred to
Magistrate Court. If the Government
seeks to exclude time, it should submit
a proposed Order.

1-29-20.
SO ORDERED, N.Y., N.Y.

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